# Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING APRIL 17, 1900

A Forgotten Countersign "War with raw recruits in the begin ning is apt to lead to many amusing experiences," said the old army officer who saw service in Cuba. "Now, you couldn't ask for better soldiers than we had in Cuba, but a large number of them were new to the business and had much to learn, and, much to their credit, it can be said that they soon learned

"I had occasion to leave our lines one night soon after we arrived in Cuba, and upon my return it suddenly struck me that I had forgotten the countersign. I puzzled over it for some time, but for the life of me I couldn't recall the word that had been given out. While I was thinking it over I heard the command:

'Halt! Who comes there?' "'Friend,' I answered, thinking that

the countersign would come to me in a "'Advance, friend, and give the coun-

tersign,' said the sentry.
"As the countersign had slipped from me completely I walked up to him and said sharply:

" 'Call the corporal of the guard!' "'Gosh,' answered the sentry, 'I knew it was something like that, but I'm derned if I hadn't forgotten it! Mosey on!

"I 'mosied,' but I took the trouble to look up the corporal of the guard and have him give the sentry further instructions regarding the duties of sentry."-Detroit Free Press.

#### Chinese Leather.

The process by which the Chinese leather acquires its peculiar characteristics is described as follows:

The skins are put into tubs containing water, saltpeter and salt and after 30 days are taken out, the hair is shaved off and the skins well washed in spring water. Each hide is then cut up into three pieces and well steamed, which is done by passing them several times backward and forward over a steaming oven. Further, each piece is stretched out separately over a flat board and secured with nails, so as to dry gradually and thoroughly in the The smoke of the oven makes the leather black, and if it is desired to have it of a yellow appearance it is rubbed over with water in which the fruit of the so called wongchee tree has been soaked.

Of the offal glue is made by heating it in pans for 12 hours over a slow fire, and the glue so obtained is poured into rough earthen vessels, where it remains three days in order to coagulate. The solid mass is cut into pieces with sharp knives and carefully laid upon gratinglike trays to dry, the time taken in drying varying from 5 days, with a northwest wind, to 30 or 40 days with a southwest.-Boston Transcript.

#### Many Lives Saved.

In almost every neighborhood there is some one whose life has been saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhose Remedy, or who has been cured of chronic diarrhose by the use of that medicine. Such persons make a point of telling of it whenever opportunity offers, hoping that it may be the means of saving other lives. For sale by all druggists.

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REDUCED BATES TO CINCINNATI. REDUCED RATES TO CINCIPNATI.

For the benefit of those desiring to visit Cincinnati during the session of the People's Perty National Convention, May 9, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell tickets from all stations at the RATE OF ONE PIEST-CLASS FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP. Tickets will be sold and good going ca May 7 anly, and returning leaving Cincinnati not later than May 12.

OPENING AND CLOSING OF MAILS
Northern mails, week days, close at 7 30 and 11 45 s. m. and 1 15, 2 50, 6 50 and 7 55 p. m. Open at 8 00 s. m., 12 00 m. and 4 30 p. m. On Sundays Northern mails lose at 11 14 s. m. and 7 20 p. m.
Southern mails vis Charlottesville, close at 7 50 and 10 55 s. m. and 2 15 and 7 55 p. m. Open at 8 00 s. m. and 2 30 and 4:30 p. m.
Southern mails, vis Richmond, close at 11 30 s. m. and 2 50 and 7 55 p. m.
Manassas Division mails close at 7 50 s. m. and 3 45 p. m. Open at 1 p. m.
Alexandria and Round Hill mails close at 8 40 s. m. and 4 00 p. m. Open at 9 00 s. m. and 3 30 p. m.
Chesapeake and Ohio nails close at 2 15 p. m. and 7 55 p. m. Open at 8 00 s. m. and 4 30 p. m.
Washington mails close at 7 50 and 11 45 s. m., and 1 15, 2 50, 6 50 and 7 55 p. m.
Open at 8 00 s. m., 12 00 m. and 3 00 and 4 30 p. m.
Office Hours—Open at 8 00 s. m. Close at 6 00 p. m.
Sanday Hours—Open at 9 00 s. m. Close OPENING AND CLOSING OF MAILS

6 00 p. m Sunday Hours—Open at 9 00 a. m. Close

Sanday Hours—Upen at 9 00 a.m. Close at 9 30 a.m. Carriers' Schedule—Collection made on inside routee—6 30 and 10 00 a.m. and 3 00 and 5 30 p.m. Full route—6 30 a.m. and 5 30 p.m. Sunday collection 5 00 p., m. Carriers' window open Sunday 9 00 a.m.

and close 9 30 a. m., Deliveries made 8 00 a. m., 1 00 p. m., and

4 15 p. m.

All mail should be in office ten minutes before hour indicated for closing.

### SPECIALTIES

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N. B. Same schedule Sundays, commencing at 9 30 a.m.
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Grigg et als, the undersigned will offer for sale at public anction on TUESDAY, May 15, 1900, at 4 o'lock p. m., in front of the premises, Alexandris, Va, the following REAL ESTATE, situate on the west side of Pitt street, between Prince and Duke street, beginning at the centre of the square and running thence south on Pitt street 71 feet; thence west 123 feet 5 inches thence north 71 feet, and thence cat 123 feet 5 inches to Pitt street, the point of beginning.

Terms —One-hird c.ah and the residue in two equal payments at one and two years, bearing interest; the deferred payments to be evidenced by note and secund by retention of title or deed of trust.

If the property is not sold as one parcel it will be offered in lots of 25 feet 8 inches front on Pitt street. wednesdays and Saturdays at same hours for St. Clement's Bay and Leonardtown. C. W. EIDLEY, General Manager, JOHN B. PADGETT, Agent. DAILY LINE TO NOBFOLK AND FORT

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Commissioners of sale

I hereby certify that bond in above cause has been executed by Commissioner of Sale. JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk. By Nevell 8, Greenaway, D. C.

-By 8, H Lunt, Auctioneer BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST, and recorded in liber T, No. 4, page 251, one of the land records of Alexandria county, executed by Paris and Alexandria county, executed by Paris and Paris of the land records of Alexandria county, ex-cented by Berjamin Swallow, and being re-quested by the holder of the notes thereby secured, the undersigned will proceed to sell

at public suction on SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 1900, of the Market Building in the city of Alexandria, Va., the following described property:

ALL THOSE FIVE (5) LOTS OR PAB-ALL THOSE FIVE (5) LOTS OR PAR-CELS OF LAND situate, lying and being in the county of Alexandria, Va., containing in the aggregate seventeen (17) acres, no roods and twenty-two (22) poles, and for a descrip-tion of which by metes and boards reference is hereby made to a plat of the same made by Thomas N. Carter, Surveyor of the said coun-ty of Alexandria, dated on the 16th day of August, 1884, and which is annexed to a deed from B. W. Johnston and wife to the said Berj. Swallow, dated on the 11th day of September, 1884, and recorded in the land records of the said county of Alexandris, in September, 1884, and recorded in the land records of the said county of Alexandris, in deed book F. No. 4, page 498. The said lots or parcels of land were conveyed to the said Eenj. Swallow by three (3) deeda; to wit: The said deed from R. W. Johnston and wife to him, and a deed from Maria S. Johnston, widow of John R. Johnston, deceased, to him dated April 12, 1884, and of record in said land records in deed book F. No. 4, page 427, and a deed from Jesse C. Ergood and wife to him, dated February 10, 1892, and recorded in said land records in deed book N. No. 4, page 417, together with the buildings and improvem uts on the said lands.

Conveyance at the cost of the purchaser.
Terms of sale—Cash.

M. B. HARLOW.

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PROPOSALS. 8 ENGINERE OFFICP, 601 18th
1900 Scaled proposals for furnishing quarry stone and cyster shells and delivering same at Nomini Creek, Va. will be received here until 12 m., May 14, 1900, and the publicly opened. Information furnished on appplication. Chas. J. Allen, Lt. Col. Engrs

TO CONTRACTORS. Bids to rebuild Haeckley Hall, at the Manages Industrial School for Colored Youth, will be received by the undersigned, on behalf of the executive comm tree, up to one p. m. April 25, 1900. The walls of the builting will be of brick, and the bids must be in accordance with plans and specificabe in accordance with plans and specifications, which can be seen at the real estate office
of the undersigned, near the depot at Manassas, Va Information can also be obtained
from Wm. L. Ciark, the architect, 340 Commerce street, Alexandris. The contractor
must furnish all material and labor and complete the job about September 1, 1900.
should any bidder desire to offer a separate
bid on certain portions of the work such bids
will be received and considered. It is distinctly understood, however, that the c m
mittee reserve the right to reject any and all
bids.

GEORGE C. ROUND.

Manassas, Va, March 27, 1900.
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TARE NOTICE. Sealed bids will be received until 6 o'c'ock p. m. April 28, 1900, for furnishing mate isl and labor for constructing a NEW BRI'K SCHOOL HOUSE in Del Ray, in Jefferson

and labor for constructing a NAW Sail A:

8CHOOL HOUSE in Dei Bay, in Jeffer son
District of Alexandria county, Virg nia, socording to the plans and specifications to be
seen at the residence of Geo. E. Garrett, secretary of the School Board of Jefferson District, at St. Elmo, near ft. Asaph Junction,
in said county. The right to reject any or
all bids is herein reserved. Bond will be required of the successful bidder sufficient to
secure the faithful performance of his contract, said bond, satisfactory to the board, to
be furnished within five days after the acceptance of said bid.

Bids are to be marked "Bids for constructing school in Del Eay, Va." By order of
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NOTICE Having qualified as executors of the late JOSEPH BEODERS, we are now prepared to pay any debts that may be due by him, and request all parties indebted to him to call and settle.

C. C. CABLIN, E. L. BRODERS, Executors.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE. Having qualified as the executrix of the late GEORGE DARLEY, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to come forward and settle said indebtedness, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted, are requested to present their accounts properly autienticated to Eugene B. Taylor, attorney at law, 118 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, for payment.

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ELLEN H. DARLEY,

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RAILBOADS.

Southern Railway. Schedule in effect January 16, 1900.

8:23 A. M.—Daily—Local for Danville, Charlotte and way stations. Connects at Manassas for Strasburg and Harrisonlurg and Staunton daily except Sanday, and at Lynchburg with the Norfolk and Western daily, and with C. & O. R. E. for Natural Bridge daily, and Lexington, daily except Bridge daily, and Lexington, daily except Sunday. Also connects at Calverton for

Sunday. Also connects at Calverton for Warrenton.

1:35 A. M.—Daily—THE UNITED STATES FAST MAIL. Pullman Sleepers, New York and Washington to Jacksonwills via favannah; uniting at falishury with fileeper for Asheville and Hot Springs, N. C.; Knexville, Chattaneoga, and Memphis, Tenn., and at Charlotte with sleeper for Augusta, and at Columbia with fileeper for Atlanta and Birmingham. Solid train washington to New Orleans without change, Dining Car service.

11:50 A. M. Daily—Local for Charlotte-villo, daily, connecting at Calverton for Warientoe.

enton.
4:23 P. M.—Local for Front Boyal, Strasburg, and Harrisonburg, daily, except Sun-

burg, and Harrisonburg, daily, except day.

4:52 P. M.—Local for Charlottesville daily, connecting at Calverton for Warrenton and Fauquier White Sulphur Springs.

10:10 P. M.—Daily—NEW YORK AND FLORIDA EXPRESS, carrier Pullman buffet sleeping cars New York and Washington to Port Tamps, via Jacksonville, connecting there with Drawing Rocm Sleeping Car for St. Augustine, and Mismi, and to Augusta, via Columbia with connection for Aiken. 8. C. Through coach to Jacksonville. Dining car service.

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10:10 P. M.—Daily—WASHINGTON AND CHATTANOGGA LIMITED VIA LYNCH-BULG with sleepers New York and Washington to Memphis and New Orleans through Bristol. Through coach to Memphis. Par-lor and Observation Car between Badford, Va. and Atta la, Ala. Dining Car service.

11:05 P. M.—Laily — WASHINGTON
AND SOUTHWESTERN LIMITED, composed of Pullman Vestibuled Sleepers, Din-11:05 P. M.—Taily — WASHINGTON AND SOUTHWESTERN LIMITED, composed of Pullman Vestibuled Sleepers, Dining Cars, and Day Coaches. Sleepers New York to Nashville, Tenn., via Asbeville, to Knoxville and Chattanoogs; New York New Orleans, via Atlanta and Montgomery. Pullman Library and Observation Car between New York, Washington and Macon via Atlanta. Dining Car service. Connect at High Point, N. C., with train for Pinehurst, N. C. Extra Drawing Room Sleeping Car every Tuesday and Saturday, New York and Washington to New Orleans, connecting there with Sunset Limited for San Francisco. Sunset Personally Conducted Tourists' Excursion, through sleeper on this train every Monday Wednesday and Friday to San Francisco without change.

TRAINS ON WASHINGTON AND OHIO DIVISION leave Alexandris 9:07 a. m. daily, 4:40 p. m. week days, and 6:33 p m. daily, 4:40 p. m. week days, and 6:33 p m. daily, for Herndon. Returning, arrive at Malexandris 8:27 a m daily, and 8:32 p. m. Sundays—11 and 6:35 p m. Sundays—12 and 6:35 p m. Sundays—12 and 6:35 p m. Sundays—13 and 13 and 13 and 13 and 14 and 6:35 p m. Sundays—14 and 6:35 p m. Sundays—15 and 6:35 p

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